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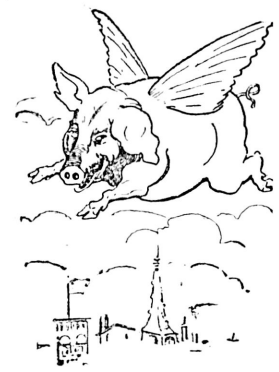

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ST. JAMES CHURCH Sunday school excursion to Sidney on Saturday, July 25th; special train leaves at 10:30 a.m.; return tickets 35 cents; sold on 10:30 train, or to be had of any of the teachers; good for ordinary train at 2 o'clock. Returning to leave Sidney at 6:30. jy19-3

USE creosote oil for shingles; prevents moss, etc.; 40c per gallon. J. W. Mellor, Fort street, above Douglas. je28-3t

WALL PAPER at reduced prices for cash to make room for new stock, at J. W. Mellor's, Fort street, above Douglas. jy9-th-sa tu

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LOST—On the 18th inst., in the water, just about the Gorge Bridge, a pair of gents cuffs with gold links marked M Finder suitably rewarded by leaving same at Colonist office. jy19 4t

LOST—A silver watch between Belleville street and Jones' boathouse on Thursday. The finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office. jy18-1t

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I am instructed by Mrs. Dennan to sell as above on the premises,

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On Thursday, July 23rd, at 2 o'clock,

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The articles are too many to enumerate. Included is a fine Mineral Specimen Case, Piano (suitable for beginners).

On view from 2 to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, and day of sale from 10 o'clock.

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Conservative Club of Victoria.

A general meeting of the members of the Conservative Club will be held in the Club Rooms, corner of Broad and Fort streets, on Friday evening next, July 24th, at 8 o'clock.

A full attendance is requested.

HENRY C. WATTS, Secretary pro tem.

jy19 5t

Notice to Contractors.

Tenders are required for the erection of a two storey frame dwelling, to be situate on the corner Menzies street and Dallas Road. Plans and specifications can be seen at my office, where tenders will be received up till 12 o'clock noon, on Thursday next, July 23rd, 1896.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. GERHARD TIARKS, Architect, 39½ Government Street.

July 18th, 1896. jy19

A BRAZILIAN SCHEME.

The Government Has Appropriated $500,000 to Encourage Canadian Emigration.

(From the Montreal Gazette.)

The government of Brazil has evidently determined to make strenuous efforts to induce Canadians to emigrate to the sunny shores of Brazil. The efforts made of late have been of such an extensive character that much public notice has been drawn to them. A circular has been issued by La Ligure Brasiliana, through Mr. Gustavo Gavotti, Genova, which reads as follows:

"The government of Brazil will pay the passage of farmers and their families to the province of Sao Paulo, which province has special laws in force for the help and protection of the farmers.

"The passage is paid for Canadians, of the province of Quebec, from Montreal in summer and Halifax in winter. When the families arrive in the city of Sao Paulo, the capital of the province (300,000 inhabitants), they are received and taken at once to the provincial house, where they will find bed, food, doctor, and everything that is required for their accommodation during eight days.

"The families, on their arrival at the Coffee Plantation, will be furnished with house and all implements, as well as food and seeds to commence work, without any expense or charge afterwards.

"A family, husband and wife, can easily take care of 4,000 coffee trees, and they will be paid for their work about $200 a year, and, at the same time, they can cultivate the ground and grow whatever they think fit for the local market for their own benefit.

"The families do not run any expense whatever. Their passage is paid; house, implements and seed are furnished free, and food is provided for a year.

"We only mention husband and wife, but a large family may make as much more in proportion, as a boy 12 years old can be of great service on the coffee plantation.

"Each family has a separate house, and can work when they like, and raise all sorts of domestic animals, such as pigs, goats, horses, cows, also chickens, ducks, pigeons, turkeys, etc."

It then goes on to give a little "advice to families," which is that "families, whether they have money or not, should accept the offer of private plantations, as, without spending a cent, they can make money at once," etc., etc. Under the heading of Agriculture, it says the soil in the province of Sao Paulo is very fertile, saying it would be easier to say what cannot be grown rather than what can. Finally, it concludes with the statement that the official language is Portuguese, but that French, English, Italian and Spanish are extensively known and spoken, and that the predominating religion is Roman Catholic, although all religions are free.

In conversation with some gentlemen yesterday, who have been looking into and taking an active interest in the matter, some opinions were given not very favorable altogether to the proposed emigration from Canada, an emigration that the Brazilian government is very anxious to have come about. The Brazilian Government have placed, first of all, the sum of $500,000 aside for the purpose of providing free passages for Canadians to Brazil. They want about 10,000 families, or about forty thousand people in all. It is said that negotiations are now on, whereby a steamship of the Allan line is to be chartered for the emigration business, leaving Montreal in summer and Halifax in winter. It is very positively stated by some that the Brazilian climate is not fit for the Canadian-born, and that the only emigrants that could stand it are those from Spain, Italy, and Southern countries.

FOR THE QUEEN'S PRIZE.

Several Canadians Well in the Running at the Great Rifle Meeting.

LONDON, July 20.—(Special)—The contest for the Queen's Prize commenced at Bisley to-day, amidst very favorable circumstances. The first stage is at 200, 500 and 600 yards, and the first three hundred, out of the field of nineteen hundred entered, will have the right to shoot in the second stage, the one hundred to the fore in the first two combined shooting in the third and final. The Canadians as a whole have done very well at the 200 and 500 yards ranges which were fired to-day. For purposes of comparison of their scores with what the winner of Her Majesty's splendid gift might be expected to have for a start off, it may be stated that last year when Hayhurst won the honor for Canada, he had 63 points out of the 70 possible for the first two ranges. Here are to-day's scores of the Canadians:

	200	500	Ag.
Sergt. C. A. Crowe, 1st Bde.	32	32	64
Sergt. T. Mitchell, 13th	29	33	62
Pte. T. H. Hayhurst (G.M.), 13th.	30	32	62
Pte. M. D. Campbell, 45th	31	31	62
Lieut. T. Mitchell, 12th	31	30	61
Pte. C. E. Neill, 71st.	27	32	59
Stf. Sgt. J. Ogg, 1st Bde	28	31	59
Lieut. J. L. Weller, 59th	31	28	59
Capt. R. J. Spearing, 53rd	31	27	58
Lieut. W. L. Ross, 13th	27	30	57
Pte. L. Langstroth, 74th	29	26	55
Lieut. D. J. C. Munro, 44th	31	24	55
Sgt.-Maj. C. Armstrong, 1st Bde.	27	27	54
Stf.-Sgt. W. Harp, 48th	28	26	54
Major W. C. Macdonald, 48th	29	25	54
Lieut. W. C. King, 45th	24	29	53
Lieut. G. W. Runnions, 59th	24	29	53
Sergt. G. Lavers, 6th	24	28	52
Lieut. B. R. Bent, 93rd	28	24	52
Sgt.-Maj. S. J. Huggins, 13th	24	22	46

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ASKING THE SHADOW

Now That The Substance of Cabinet Position Has Passed Beyond Their Reach.

Mr. Bostock or Senator McInnes May Indeed Be "Taken In" Without Portfolio.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, July 20.—Senator McInnes of British Columbia is expected to arrive here to-morrow, and to add to the chapter of representations from that province in the matter of cabinet position. The portfolios being all assigned now there is little hope of anything substantial being secured, and if British Columbia gets anything it will be the barren honor of a seat in the cabinet without portfolio for either the Senator or Mr. Bostock. The latter has been about the departments for a few days, but left for Toronto to-night.

Senator Scott and Mr. Tarte were the only ministers in town to-day. The minister of public works put in another long day's work at his department. He is greatly agitated at the comments on the wholesale dismissals with which he has been credited.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Excursion From Ontario.

TORONTO, July 18.—Secretary Wills, of the Toronto Board of Trade, stated this morning that the matter of hotel accommodation for visitors is practically the only obstacle in the way of the proposed joint excursion of the boards of trade of Toronto and Montreal to Kootenay. The C.P.R. people have intimated that they are prepared to grant liberal rates. The excursion idea is popular here and in Montreal, and it is certain that 200 of the leading business men will take it in if the question of accommodation is satisfactorily arranged.

Temperance Worker Dead.

TORONTO, July 20. — Mrs. Yeomans, the well known temperance worker, who has been ill for several years, died yesterday. She will be given a public funeral on Tuesday.

To Be Hanged.

PARRY SOUND, July 20.—Justice Ferguson sentenced Christian Hansen, the murderer of James Mullen, to be hanged here on Friday, October 16. The prisoner, through the interpreter, said he was not guilty.

CARTWRIGHT KICKS.

He Prefers to Direct Affairs at Ottawa to Being Transported for His Rivals' Comfort.

TORONTO, July 18.—The Mail and Empire's Ottawa correspondent says: "If Sir Donald Smith's return to Canada at this juncture is to tender his resignation, the authorities here have no knowledge of his intentions. It is understood, however, the high commissionership will not be immediately filled in the event of being thus vacated. Sir Richard Cartwright has absolutely and finally refused to be shipped bag and baggage to England. He relishes the idea of sitting on the right hand of the speaker too much to be done out of that pleasure. It is more likely in the cabinet re-arrangement which is to effected, Sir Richard will be made ambassador-in-general or minister of foreign affairs. In this capacity he may sit in parliament and administer through his department the office of high commissioner to England.

ST. LOUIS SECURE.

The Imperial Privy Council Decide That the Canadian Government Cannot Carry the Case Further.

MONTREAL, July 18.—Emanuel St. Louis, the contractor, has received a cable stating the privy council had refused the attorney-general of Canada permission to appeal against the decision of the supreme court in the suit taken against St. Louis by the Crown for the recovery of $140,000 alleged to be obtained by fraud on the part of St. Louis, or his agents, in connection with the former's contract for the Lachine bridge. The case was decided adversely for the government in the supreme court, as well as in the exchequer court and the privy council have confirmed the verdict.

FRED. RICHARDSON, who has been prominently identified as the leader of the Richardson orchestra for several years past, left for Vancouver last evening to fill a position in the Ames-Holden Co.'s business in that city. Fred. leaves many a warm friend in this city. Messrs. E. Wolff and L. C. Ashworth succeed Mr. Richardson in his relations to the orchestra.

From Now Until Spring

Overcoats and winter wraps will be in fashion. They can be discarded, temporarily, while traveling in the steam-heated trains of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. For solid comfort, for speed and for safety, no other line can compare with this great railway of the West.

If you once try Carter's Little Liver Pills for sick headache, biliousness or constipation, you will never be without them. They are purely vegetable, small and easy to take. Don't forget this.

Microbe killers, great family remedy. John Bros., 259 Douglas st., agents. x

PROTRACTED SESSIONS.

The Imperial Parliament Suspends the Midnight Rule—The Queen's Visit to London To-day.

LONDON, July 20.—In the House of Commons to-day Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury, moved the suspension of the midnight rule for the remainder of the session, and also that government business be taken up at any hour, though opposed. Mr. Balfour said that private bills must be sacrificed owing to the nearness of the day set for the adjournment, viz., August 14. He also announced the dropping of a half dozen minor measures. Mr. Balfour said that he feared that there would not be time to pass the deceased wife's sister's bill, but he proposed to continue efforts for the passage of the Irish land bill.

Extraordinary orders have been issued in anticipation of the journey of Queen Victoria from Windsor Castle to London to-morrow to attend the wedding of her grand-daughter, Princess Maud of Wales. Special watchmen will be stationed at intervals of every 20 yards all along the line of railroad from Windsor to Paddington, while the royal train is en route.

PROMISE AND PERFORMANCE.

In Face of the Demand for Offices Mr. Laurier Trims His Opposition Policy.

(From the Montreal Gazette.)

The Liberal ministry has already begun its career of inconsistency and violation of pledges. Its very first act was in direct contradiction to the professions made by its members when in opposition. Again and again Mr. Laurier and his lieutenants have said that the government cost the country too much and that the number of ministers ought to be reduced. Sir Richard Cartwright said, when Sir John Thompson was premier, that the country had to pay fifteen ministers to do the work of half a dozen. Under Mr. Laurier the country will have seventeen ministers to pay, which is a characteristic Liberal fashion of beginning a policy of retrenchment and reform. The controllers of customs and inland revenue are to be raised to the rank of full cabinet ministers and paid $7,000 instead of $5,000, as heretofore. As if this were not enough, Mr. Laurier expresses regret that he has not been able to find a place for Mr. F. Langelier, and the Hon. David Mills, who is also left out in the cold, is to be consoled with a judgeship. When the controllers of customs and inland revenue were appointed, Mr. McMullen protested against this "shameful increase of the suckers that have gathered round the body politic." It is to be hoped that Mr. McMullen will take an early opportunity in the new parliament of repeating his protest; but, perhaps, even in the opinion of a professional purist like Mr. McMullen, the color of the "suckers" makes a great deal of difference. Mr. Davies, of Prince Edward Island, also denounced the creation of the controllerships. He could not see why six men should be appointed to preside over one department, and he expressed the opinion that the sole object was to provide places for party followers at the public expense. But now the Liberals look at the matter in a very different light. The portfolio of trade and commerce, which was sneered at when held by Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Mr. Ives, is suddenly found to be of the utmost importance when it appears to be a convenient office in which Sir Richard Cartwright can be shelved. The two controllerships, which were denounced as mere sinecures, are declared to be offices demanding full cabinet rank and full ministerial salary when a Liberal government is in power. And so the play goes merily on. Every promise of retrenchment, of economy, of careful and efficient administration, which these gentlemen have made to the electors will be violated by them with grave faces—all for the public good—and they will make more promises. Mr. Fielding, whose administration in his own province has been one of extravagance, increased taxation and heavier debt will, no doubt, repeat his record as the Finance Minister of the Dominion. Mr. Tarte, whose political services have been rewarded with the plum of one of the big spending departments, will have ample opportunity to show the public his ideas of economy and efficiency as Minister of Public Works. The soup at Ottawa is coming up to the boil, and there is plenty of it. It is perhaps just as well, for the ladies are all ready, and some of the ladiers have big appetites. It will make a sublime spectacle, this administration of efficiency and economy, and if the electors had not to pay for the exhibition, they would be greatly amused at the contrast between promise and performance. However, they have chosen to see the show, and it will have to go on till the curtain is rung down, or the actors are hissed of the stage.

POPULISTS LIKELY TO SPLIT.

Taubeneck Arranging to Take Anti-Bryan Delegates to Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 20.—There are reasons for believing Chairman Taubeneck's secret mission to this city had something to do with another Populist convention to be held here by the "middle-of-the-road" faction of the party in case the regular convention at St. Louis indorses Bryan. A movement looking to the holding of this convention was started here on Friday, and two well known hotel men visited other hotel men and the officials of the Illinois Central road with the purpose of raising $1,500, the amount necessary for bringing the convention here.

We have a few more Go-Carts in stock; customers looking for these goods should see them at once, at Weiler Bros. x

Complete shaving outfits at Fox's. x

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Funeral of a Forester at Nanaimo—Sales of Mines to English Capitalists.

Rich Strike on the City of Spokane—Miner Missing—Developments in Cariboo.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, July 20.—At the Veronica Home, on Saturday morning, John William Bell died of peritonitis. Deceased formerly resided on Haliburton street, and was a popular member of the Methodist church. He was 31 years of age, and a native of Ireland. As a member of Nanaimo Foresters' Home No. 5,866, the funeral took place yesterday afternoon under the auspices of that body. Rev. T. W. Hall officiated.

NEW DENVER.

(From the Ledge.)

Operations are being resumed on the Payne, Surprise, Antoine and Ruby Silver.

It is reported that the Pilot Bay smelter has been sold to the Kansas City Smelting Works.

The Bluebird will again be worked.

About twenty men are working at the Washington. The mill turns out 10 tons of concentrates a day.

An ore body having been struck in the bottom of the drift in the R. E. Lee, a shaft will be sunk to further test the property.

Eleven men are working at the Noble Five, and it is said that the ore raised by them this month will net the owners $10,000.

J. McMartin, railway contractor, has purchased an interest in the Clemes & Currie sawmill at Sandon.

Work is being prosecuted in both tunnels of the Queen Bee.

Eli Carpenter, discoverer of the Slocan, located two claims on Twelve Mile creek last week, naming them Reno and Get There, Eli.

A working bond has been given on the Silverton Boy, a claim near Silverton owned by Wm. Robertson and Lee Coombs. The bonders have the option after running 100 feet of tunnel to purchase the property for $15,000.

The Reed & Robertson and Tenderfoot have been sold for $16,000 cash to E. E. Evans, who represents European capitalists. The Currie, Kate and Peerless, all situated on the Galena Farm, have been bonded this week for $30,000 to the company represented by Mr. Evans. The prices agreed upon were $20,000 for the Currie, $8,000 for the Peerless and $2,000 for the Kate.

There is a dispute at the Payne, and ten men are camped in the ore house while seven have their quarters in the Payne cabins.

Twenty-five men are working at the Wonderful. Over one hundred tons of paying float have already been uncovered and bedrock is not yet in sight. Some of the galena boulders weigh nearly two tons.

In the Slocan capitalists are looking after the Thompson group, Fisher Maiden and Empress on Four Mile, and the Little Daisy and L.H. on Eight Mile creek. Deals are also on for the Kalispell and Dalhousie on Ten Mile, and the new finds of Eli Carpenter on Twelve Mile.

After being shut down for a month, the Slocan Milling Co. started up their concentrator and tramway last Friday. Owing to difficulty in teaming ore from the Alamo, the mill is only grinding 35 tons a day. The Alamo and Idaho mines, owned by this company, supply plenty of fine ore. The Idaho is being worked through the Alamo tunnel.

CARIBOO.

(From the B. C. Mining Journal.)

An extensive find of a good grade of cinnabar ore on Deadman's creek, is reported.

It is reported that work in connection with the Big Slide mine will soon be undertaken.

Positive and authentic information states that the wash-up from the Ottawa hydraulic mine at North Bend for the first twenty-four hours' run was $400. The wash-up for the past two weeks' run is not yet completed, but is very satisfactory.

Word comes from Lillooet that prospecting for quartz is being vigorously and successfully pursued. Among those actively engaged in uncovering ledges is John Marshall, who has steadfastly upheld the claims of Lillooet district for many years. Mr. Marshall has recently located claims of marvellous richness a few miles beyond the Golden Eagle on Cayoosh creek, and great things are expected.

ROSSLAND.

(From the Rossland Prospector.)

A new strike has been made in the Ivanhoe, consisting of a large quartz ledge and averages $4:50.

Mr. Callahan, the London mining man, has bought interests in two or three claims on Murphy creek.

Mr. Pye and his partners are bonding a group of claims in Waterloo camp for $40,000.

On the Dewdney trail, between here and the Northport road, there is quite a lot of assessment work being done and with very good showings.

The Roderick Dhu has been sold to D. M. Linnard by Messrs. Reddin & Jackson. The tunnel is in 30 feet, with the face of the drift all in ore which assays from $3 to $12.

Messrs. Caie and George, owners of the Auram claim, have now got down into a three-foot vein, with fine showings.

A rich strike has been made in the City of Spokane, the property of the Horne-Payne syndicate. The tunnel at the head of Centre Star gulch is 90 feet and shows ore which assays as high as $64 to the ton, the vein being about 15 feet wide. Diamond drills have been ordered.

McPhee creek, in the Waterloo camp, has been staked for its entire length for placer claims. Several parties are, it is said, taking out gold to the amount of about $10 per man per day.

J. J. Hand came in on Friday from developing the Little Flo, a claim situated a short distance beyond the O.K. It is a free milling proposition and the ledge can be traced through three claims. The lowest assay is $8 and the highest so far $16.40. Development work only commenced last week and there is a shaft six feet deep, with two open cuts. Last week the present owners refused an offer of quite a big sum for the claim—$4,000, it is said.

The men working on the city waterworks dam, about two and a half miles north, are excited over the disappearance of two miners who struck camp about a week ago on the Cracker Jack claim. The workmen think that the men went out for an hour or two and have met with some accident.

Patrick Driver fell from a bucket in a shaft of the White Bear mine and was killed instantly.

EAST KOOTENAY.

Several Important Mining Transactions—Argentiferous Galena Property Sold—Opening Up the Monarch Mine.

[From the Golden Era.]

A. C. Mitchell-Innes has purchased the Hidden Treasure copper mine from Mr. Neish and also bonded the Giant silver-lead mine adjoining it. The latter property is one that has had some amount of developing work done on it. A tunnel which was driven passed through considerable mineralized rock, some of which will run 40 per cent. lead and 15 ozs. of silver. Mr. McNeish shipped five tons of this ore to the Trail creek smelter this spring.

Some of the ore taken out of the Hidden Treasure and shipped to the smelter averaged 37 per cent. copper to the ton with a small amount of gold. On the same mountain and very near to these mines Mr. Dolmadge has located and purchased other copper properties for an English syndicate. In fact the excitement in the neighborhood of Spillemacheene are becoming quite intense and people are beginning to look for the old times again.

Mr. Low reports that the trail to the head of Canyon Creek is completed. There is now no excuse about not being able to get into the country to prospect, and all the snow will be gone by this time only a little remaining when he left. The trail covers a distance of 16 miles from the river. At the head of the creek there is a large basin of good farming land.

Geo. Rury has taken another journey to the McMurdo country accompanied by a U.S. mining engineer.

Geo. DeWolf is now at Field opening up the Monarch mine on a large scale.

Mr. Dolmadge has sold some property at Ottertail to an Eastern company for a large sum. It is argentiferous galena, which runs very high in silver, between 20 and 30 ounces to the ton, the veins are, however, somewhat small, averaging four inches.

A strike has been made on Toby creek, of good looking gold quartz. It is reported that a large body has been found some 18 or 20 miles up the creek, from which gold can be obtained with mortar and pan.

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Pursuant to the Execution Act.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

JAMES HOLROYD.....Plaintiff.
ELIZA ANN HEYWOOD (Administratrix with the will annexed of Joseph Heywood, deceased).....Defendant.

In obedience to a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at Victoria, on the 27th day of October, 1893, and to me directed, of the estate, title and interest of the above-named Joseph Heywood, deceased, to levy $3,707.25, and $3.50 for costs of execution, &c., and also interest on $3,661.50 at six per centum per annum from the 5th day of May, 1893, until payment; also, the British Columbia Land and Investment Agency, Limited, v. Eliza Ann Heywood (Administratrix with the will annexed of Joseph Heywood, deceased) of the estate, title and interest of the above named Joseph Heywood, deceased, to levy $9,819.31, and $7.00 for costs of execution, &c., and also interest on $9,819.31 at six per centum per annum from the 1st day of May, 1893, until payment; also James Reid v. Eliza Ann Heywood (Administratrix with the will annexed of Joseph Heywood, deceased), of the estate, title and interest of the above-named Joseph Heywood, deceased, to levy $1,663.95, and $7.00 for costs of execution, &c., and also interest on $1,663.95 at six per centum per annum from the 2nd day of May, 1893, until payment; also Cowan & Wilson v. Eliza Ann Heywood (Administratrix with the will annexed of Joseph Heywood, deceased), of the estate, title and interest of the above-named Joseph Heywood, deceased, to levy $4,912.67, and $7.00 for costs of execution, &c., and also interest on $4,912.67 at six per centum per annum from the 2nd day of May, 1893, until payment; also, the Bank of British North America v. Eliza Ann Heywood (Administratrix with the will annexed of Joseph Heywood, deceased), of the estate, title and interest of the above-named Joseph Heywood, deceased, to levy $18,825.15, and $7.00 for costs of execution, &c., and also interest on $18,825.15 at six per centum per annum from the 1st day of May, 1893, until payment; besides sheriff's poundage, fees and other expenses of the executions above-named, I have seized and will sell at public auction, in front of my office, Court House, Bastion street, Victoria, on Friday, the 24th day of July, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, the estate, title and interest in the lands above-named of the said Joseph Heywood, deceased, as described in this advertisement, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the said judgments and expenses of sale. Terms of sale, cash.

District.	No. of Lot.	Concise Description of Property.	Estate or Interest.
Victoria City.	Lot No. 315	According Official Map.	Fee simple. No incumbrance
	Lot No. 24	Fairfield Farm Estate.	Fee simple.
	Section X, Spring Ridge, Victoria District.	Registered as a Homestead (No 48) in name of Joe Heywood.	Lease dated April 12, 1860. Registered on 17th July, 1873. Fee simple.
	Part of sec. IV., Victoria District.	4 acres or there abouts, Victoria District, except Lots 1, 5, 6, 15, 16, 17, 20 and 21, according to Map No. 162.	Mortgage in fee to secure payment of $9,000 to Henry S. Mason.

When to be Sold.	Where to be Sold.
Friday, July 24th, 1896	At the Sheriff's Office, Court House, Bastion street, Victoria.

Judgments herein were registered in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, against the said lands the 1st day of March, 1893, and the 20th day of May, 1893.

J. E. McMILLAN,
Sheriff.

LAND REGISTRY OFFICE, VICTORIA,
31st day of May, 1893, at 3 o'clock p.m.

I hereby certify as follows:—

1. That excepting judgments (if any) no charge appears registered or applied for against Lot No. 315, Victoria City, the title to which is registered in the name of Joe Heywood.

2. That excepting judgments (if any) and the charge hereinafter mentioned, no charge appears registered or applied for against Lot No. 24, Fairfield Farm Estate, Victoria City, the title to which is registered in the name of Joe Heywood, subject to a certain lease, dated 12th April, 1860, and registered in charge book, vol. 2, fol. 765, No. 493B.

3. That excepting judgments (if any) no charge appears registered or applied for against Section X, Spring Ridge, Victoria District (now City), the title to which is registered as a Homestead (No. 48) in name of Joe Heywood.

4. That excepting judgments (if any) the following is the only charge registered or applied for against part (4 acres, or thereabouts) of Section IV., Victoria District (now City), except Lots 1, 5, 6, 15, 16, 17, 20 and 21, according to Map No. 162, the title to which is registered in the name of Joe Heywood, viz.:—

18th March, 1892.—Joe Heywood to Henry S. Mason, mortgage in fee to secure payment of the sum of $9,000 on 18th March, 1893, and interest at 10 per cent. per annum. Registered on 27th April, 1892, in charge book, vol. 10, fol. 322, No. 12,152B. An assignment of the above mortgage to the British Columbia Land and Investment Agency, Limited, is registered in charge book, vol. 11 fol. 31, No. 12,659B.

5. That no judgments appear registered against the real estate of Joe Heywood.

6. That the following judgment appears registered against all the real estate of Joseph Heywood and of Eliza Ann Heywood, Administratrix of his estate, viz.:—

Judgment of Supreme Court of British Columbia, obtained the 20th day of February, 1893, by James Holroyd against Joseph Heywood and Eliza Ann Heywood, Administratrix of his estate, for $3,628.90, debt, and $32.60 costs. Registered 1st March, 1893, in charge book, vol. 11, fol. 727, No 14374B

7. That the following judgments appear registered against all the real estate of Joseph Heywood, viz.:—

Judgment of Supreme Court of British Columbia obtained 1st May, 1893 by James Reid against Eliza Ann Heywood as Administratrix with the will annexed of Joseph Heywood, deceased, for $1,629.50, debt, and $34.45 costs, registered 20th May, 1893, at 9:55 a.m., No. 32.

Judgment of said Supreme Court obtained the 2nd May, 1893, by Cowan & Wilson against Eliza Ann Heywood, as Administratrix with the will annexed of Joseph Heywood, deceased, for $3,878.22, debt, and $34.45 costs, registered 20th May, 1893, at 9:55 a.m., No. 33.

Judgment of said Supreme Court obtained 1st May, 1893 by the British Columbia Land and Investment Agency, Limited, against Eliza Ann Heywood, as Administratrix with the will annexed of Joseph Heywood, deceased, for $9 784.86 debt, and $34.45 costs, registered 20th May, 1893, at 9:55 a.m., No. 34.

Judgment of said Supreme Court obtained 1st May, 1893, by the Bank of British North America against Eliza Ann Heywood, as Administratrix with the will annexed of Joseph Heywood, deceased, for $18,790.70 debt, and $34.45 costs, registered May 20th, 1893, at 9:55 a.m., No. 35.

[L.S.] C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
PER S. Y. WOOTTON,
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To J. E. McMillan, Esq.,
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DOMINION HAPPENINGS.

Indians Implicated in the Frog Lake Massacre — An Interesting Surgical Operation.

Twelfth of July Celebrations—Blackmailing Toronto Politicians—Severe Hail Storm.

ONTARIO.

Rumor is busy with the alleged wrong doings of Rev. C. H. Shutt, rector of St. Barnabas, St. Catharines. He is charged with having opened a letter addressed to the organist of the church, which caused a split in the congregation, and several members left the church. Action has been entered by Shutt against William Ellis, W. Canote, H. E. Cadney, F. B. White, H. G. Radcliffe, Mrs. William Ellis and William Thompson, organist, for $40,000 for slander.

Rose Sharpe, a young adventuress from Buffalo, who undertook to defraud the local candidates for Toronto after the recent Dominion elections by relating many fictitious stories whereby she hoped to draw financial aid from their pockets, has been sentenced to six months in the Mercer reformatory. She stated that her husband and his brother put her up to doing what she did. Rose when removed to the cells was afterwards found swearing freely and smoking a cigar.

The Orangemen of the Brockville district celebrated the anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne by a monster demonstration, the largest ever held in the cradle of Orangeism in Canada. In the procession there were over 2,000 in line, including a delegation of several hundred from Syracuse, Albany, Troy and other Northern New York cities, who came by rail to Clayton and thence down the St. Lawrence by steamers. Nearly every lodge had a band. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. E. A. Watkins, of Albany; the Rev. C. J. Cameron and Mr. W. J. Wright, of Brockville. Mr. Abel Scott, county master of South Leeds Orange district, presided.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Rev. A. S. Morton, who is now in England, has received a call from the Presbyterian congregation at Shediac.

The tug S. C. Hart, of New Bedford, Mass., reported seeing the dismasted schooner Galatea, of St. John, lumber laden, in tow of a steamer proceeding westward in Vineyard Sound, where she was subsequently taken. She had been in collision with an unknown vessel during the dense fog. The jibboom and bowsprit remain, but both masts are gone and the starboard bow is cut to the water line. The hold is full of water and only the deckload kept the Galatea afloat. The whereabouts of the crew is unknown.

The danger of placing firearms within the reach of young lads has again been demonstrated. Fred. Baxter, the 15-year old son of Walter Baxter of St. David street, St. John, having been accidentally shot. He with a number of companions had gone to have a swim. One of the boys named McCord had a revolver, and it was in the hands of John McCullough, son of Patrick McCullough of Erin street, when it was discharged. The bullet struck Baxter in the chest, and raising his hands he cried out he was shot.

NOVA SCOTIA.

A few days ago at Undine a herd of cows belonging to Frank McQuade were poisoned, strychnine being the agent used. Certain parties are suspected. Inquiries are being made at drug stores in the vicinity to find where the poison was procured, and the matter will in all probability be placed in the Attorney-General's hands.

MANITOBA.

Among the Indians implicated in the Frog Lake massacre of the 1885 rebellion were three who escaped to the United States, and who for ten years evaded capture. They were Little Bear (son of Big Bear), Lucky Man and another. They have been living with the refugee Crees in Montana, and when these Crees were some days ago driven back into Canada, those three Indians were driven along. To escape trial and punishment one shot himself. Little Bear and Lucky Man were placed under arrest at Lethbridge and committed for trial at Regina on the charge of murder.

Charles Robb, a 17-year-old boy employed by the T. Eaton Co., on Dominion Day of last year went up Ulster Lane, Toronto, to see what caused a crowd, which had gathered there. In the centre of the crowd a fight was taking place, and Robb was felled to the ground with a baseball bat. He was taken home by his brother, unconscious, and remained in that condition for ten days. When he was thought to have recovered, it was found that his left hand was useless, and that he had no control over one side of his mouth. In this condition he went to Winnipeg and entered the service of the Hudson's Bay Company. Shortly after he was taken with epileptic fits and went to the general hospital. Nine weeks ago his head was shaved, his scalp entirely removed, and his skull sawn through. Then the doctors went right into the brain and removed several pieces of dead matter, finally closing up the skull and the scalp. Robb is recovering, and has regained the use of his hand, and his mouth has been restored to its former condition.

On July 11 a most enjoyable time was spent at McKernan's grove, South Edmonton, by the Fort Saskatchewan and South Edmonton Loyal Orange lodges and the friends of the order, the occasion being the celebration of the 206th anniversary of the battle of the Boyne.

The Orange demonstration at Indian Head was a complete success. Over two thousand persons were present. The following lodges were represented: Moosomin, Grenfell, Summerbury, Elphsboro, Wolseley, Fort Qu'Appelle, Wide Awake and Indian Head. Rev. Messrs. Burrows, Robson, Pollock and Mr. Mussleman addressed the large audience, at the conclusion of which a thorough examination was made of the various crops on the Experimental farm. The Grenfell brass band added materially to the enjoyment of the occasion.

On the 14th inst at the court house, Winnipeg, an application was made in the case of Allan vs. the Manitoba and Northwest Railway Company, for an order authorizing the defendant company to deliver to the government of Manitoba the patents for 675,000 acres of land, representing land warrants held by the government as security for aid granted to the defendant company to construct its railway. An order was made as asked.

A severe hail storm recently struck Edmonton from the northwest. It came up with great rapidity the crown being funnel shaped with a curious red light behind it, while a strange and ominous moaning noise heralded its on-coming. It burst with great fury, doing much damage to the gardens in town, and breaking windows on the side of houses most exposed to the hail. The stones were, some of them, of considerable size.

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LONDON, July 18.—Not for a long time has London known a week so full of events of marked social importance as the one closing to-day. To begin with there was on Monday a garden party at Buckingham palace, given by the Prince and Princess of Wales in honor of their daughter, the Princess Maud, who will on Wednesday next become the bride of Prince Charles of Denmark. According to the authorities on such matters this party was the most brilliant social function which has occurred in the United Kingdom since the Jubilee year. Lord Chamberlain Lethom received one thousand applications for tickets to the garden party, and the United States ambassador, Mr. Thomas F. Bayard, was similarly beset by those of his fellow-countrymen and women who, being at the time in England, craved the opportunity to mingle with royalty and other titled folk. To say there were many, especially among the ladies, who were bitterly disappointed, is to state the fact feebly. The regular court set were reinforced for the occasion by foreign princesses, governors, field marshals, high officers, the Army and Navy, and other notabilities; and those were leavened with a rare lot of commoner folk, such as Tim Healy, the noted Irish member of parliament; Mr. W. E. Lecky, the historian; Ellen Terry, Sir Henry Irving. Mrs. Keeley, the nonogenarian actress, was also there, having been especially invited by the Queen, and held quite a levee on the lawn.

Such numbers of brilliant toilettes have seldom been seen and the marquees were gorgeously colored, to which an endless display of flowers and plants added. The royal servants busy about the grounds and an equal profusion of the bright uniforms of the Coldstream Guards band made a series of living pictures it would be hard to equal. Particularly picturesque were the Queen's watermen, wearing scarlet hoods, doublets and hose, the letter "V.R." forming a shamrock, rose and thistle, in gilt on their breasts. These acted as ferrymen carrying in their wherries many guests upon the lake. The Prince of Wales, contrary to the attempted dictation of fashion, wore a white stovepipe hat with a black band, and two of his suite had their heads similarly attired. The last guest having taken his departure from the palace grounds, the police staff went over every inch of the ground and gathered up a harvest of trinkets, sticks, handkerchiefs, etc., including one fat packet of love letters. The garden party officially began the programme of the wedding fetes which were continued throughout the week. Members of the aristocracy who have been abroad are returning for the Royal wedding. The freedom of the city has been bestowed on Prince Charles, who was entertained on Thursday by the Drapers Company.

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APPEALING TO PREJUDICE.

Nothing is more disgusting than to see Bryan and other advocates of free silver in the United States denouncing the gold standard because it is the English standard. This idiotic appeal to the irrational hatred of England so prevalent in the United States, causes an intelligent Canadian to feel an utter contempt for American political leaders, and for a very large class of American voters. If a thing is to be repudiated by loyal American citizens simply because it is English, why do they not make haste to repudiate the English language? These men who hate England and the English so fiercely and so vehemently should endeavor to unlearn the English language and adopt in its place Cherokee or Micmac or some other purely American dialect. Why don't the greater number of them disown their English names, for the words they utter and the names by which they are called proclaim in the loudest and most emphatic way that they themselves belong to the race which they profess to detest, and that to the English they owe nearly everything that they consider most precious? As it happens, the gold standard is not peculiarly English, but the English language is; so are the principles on which American statute law is based.

The Parliamentary institutions of which the Americans are so proud are English, why do they not abolish them and adopt a form of government which is wholly American and in which there is nothing borrowed or stolen from England? The appeal to the American Anglo-phobists is a fool's argument addressed to fools, and the use that is made of it by popular leaders in the States has the effect of forcing well-informed foreigners to form a very low opinion of the intelligence of the American electorate.

If the American electors were as intelligent as people who are proud of their common schools ought to be they would hoot Bryan or any other blatherskite off the platform who tried to prejudice them against a measure or an institution or a currency system merely because it happened to be English. They would know, particularly if it related to business—to money or money making—that its being English would be a recommendation, as the English are admitted to be the most successful as well as the shrewdest people in the world in all that relates to the creation and the amassing of wealth.

This appeal of the silver Democrats to Anti-British prejudice and antipathy is really an appeal to the ignorance of the American people, for they ought to know that the gold standard is not exclusively English, and that those who have adopted it are very far indeed from being in financial servitude to London. The New York Commercial Advertiser shows most clearly that those who represent Great Britain as the only country which has adopted the gold standard do not know what they are talking about. It says:

Gold monometallism is the deliberately adopted policy of the civilized world, and nothing would suit Great Britain quite so well as that every other nation should abandon it. To bring about that result she would even reopen the Indian mints to the free coinage of silver. Being wise in her generation, she will not join the other foxes in the process of cutting off their tails. It was certainly no love to Great Britain that prompted the nations of continental Europe to stop the free coinage of silver. In fact, the general adoption of the gold standard has gone on side by side with the growth of a universal hatred of Great Britain.

Germany began it, when she finally emerged into the rank of a great power, after the conquest of France. Up to 1871 her circulating medium had been almost exclusively silver, and, as the first step to the adoption of a single gold standard, she began to withdraw her silver coins, and threw, from time to time, on the market great quantities of silver, derived from that source and from the payments of the French indemnity. The nations of the Latin Union—France, Belgium, Switzerland, Italy and Greece—did not propose to let this stock of silver flow into their open mints, and first restricted the coinage and then absolutely closed their mints to the coinage of full legal-tender silver pieces. The restriction as to the amount of five-franc pieces to be coined was in 1874; the final closing of the mints came in 1878.

. . . . .

Briefly, for some twenty years not a mint in Europe has been open to the coinage of silver for individual owners of that metal, except in the case of some special pieces resembling our former trade dollar. Any other policy would have been sheer madness, and if one of its results has been, as our silverites say, to bring other nations into financial servitude to London, the victims are in the happy condition of being completely oblivious of that fact.

The men in the United States who for purposes of their own are endeavoring to foist upon their country a metal currency which is intrinsically worth less than it purports to be, must for a precedent go back to the unscrupulous European governments which deliberately debased the coinage in order to cheat the people under their jurisdiction. It was a rascally trick, and all historians denounce it as such. It will be singular indeed if in this enlightened age a self-governing people can be induced to resort to a dishonest device invented by profligate and extravagant kings in an age of popular ignorance in order to find the means to continue their career of wickedness and waste.

THE SPOILS SYSTEM.

The Vancouver World does not seem to know very well what to say about the spoils' system. It rather inclines to the opinion that if a Tory official has done his duty faithfully and if he has not meddled in politics and if he promises to behave himself well in the future he may be continued in office but—and the "but" is very significant,

"We do believe that numbers of the civil servants in the departments at the Capital should be 'fired' summarilly. The late Hon. Alexander Mackenzie—honest man that he was—erred on the side of forgiveness, and found too late that he had nourished a brood of serpents. There are men in the service so intensely Tory that if they were permitted to remain in office they would be nothing more nor less than spies on the government, and those must be removed. Mr. Laurier should leave no stone unturned to establish his government upon the most stable foundations, in order that Liberalism may have an opportunity to develop itself in this young country—an object lesson to the peoples of the world. With a good start, under honest principles, there is no reason why he should not retain his hold on the country for many years, quite as long at least as his predecessors."

If it is to be considered a crime and a disqualification for office in a civil servant to be a staunch Tory or a zealous Liberal the sooner it is known the better. In that case examinations for positions in the civil service will be done away with, and civil servants will no longer be required to pay a percentage of their salaries towards a superannuation fund. If, as the World suggests, a Tory civil servant can hold office only so long as he is not suspected of being a "spy" by one of his Grit superiors who may have a string of hungry relations and retainers impatiently waiting until the suspected Tory is "fired," the Grits will not be long in power until every public office is completely cleaned out of persons suspected of having Tory proclivities. Of course if the Grits are so rash as to establish the spoils system the Tories may be expected to follow their bad example, and then every general election will be perverted into a fight for places in the public service.

The British theory is that every government when it enters office shall have in its service a body of capable and experienced public servants whose duty and whose interest it is to serve it faithfully. This system works so well in Great Britain that enlightened Americans as far as they can are trying to adopt it. But their efforts to establish an efficient and incorrupt civil service are impeded by corrupt politicians and greedy office-hunters. We hardly think that much attention will be paid to the very significant suggestion of our Vancouver contemporary. The Liberal leaders are not in love with the spoils system. They do not want the public offices filled with bunglers and greenhorns.

A DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.

Li Hung Chang the great Chinese statesman is now in Europe. Great attention is being paid him by the Governments of the continental states and of Great Britain. He is to be the guest of the British nation and no doubt great pains will be taken to convince him that Great Britain is the true friend of China, and that if the Chinese government is wise it will cultivate her friendship.

Li Hung Chang is to visit the United States in September. He will very likely be impressed by what he sees in the Great Republic. It would be well if he could extend his journey to Canada. He would see here how the affairs of a great British colony, thousands of miles from the seat of sovereign power, are administered by its inhabitants alone. He would find that order is maintained and law enforced without the aid of a single soldier from the mother country. He would be able to contemplate intense and spontaneous loyalty in which there is not even a trace of fear, and he would see perfect confidence between the mother country and her colony, the colonists knowing that they will be fairly and generously treated by the mother country; and the mother country feeling that she can implicitly depend on the loyalty and the fidelity of the colony in every emergency. Such a sight as this would be edifying to a statesman in Li Hung Chang's position. And if he is correctly described, he has a mind broad enough to comprehend its true significance.

The British colonial system must be most interesting to a minister of a despotic monarchy like that of China. The Chinese statesman cannot but be impressed with the self-reliance, the self-restraint and the intelligence of the colonists. Their connection with the parent country is maintained so easily and so simply that the very simplicity of the means used and the ease with which they work must be to a man accustomed to the complicated arrangements of monarchical governments most difficult to understand. To find a suzerainty maintained without the slightest display of force, and loyalty assured with an exercise of authority that is hardly perceptible, must be bewildering to even so able a man as Li Hung Chang.

THE KEELEY CURE.

Very little is heard about the Keeley cure in these days. Many looked upon it as pure and unmitigated quackery, and others accounted for what appeared to be cures by asserting that the change was due to the hypnotic influence of the physician, and they declared that as soon as the unhappy patient was withdrawn from that influence he would resume his old habits. Then it was denied that any cures were made; that they were all only apparent. For some reason or other the interest in the Keeley cure appears to have almost entirely died out and skepticism as to its efficacy has become general. This, if there is any truth in what has been said of the effects of this remedy in killing the appetite for strong drink is to be deplored. If a cure for drunkenness has been found, if it can destroy the appetite for intoxicating drinks which appears in many to be insatiable, irresistible and ineradicable, it should be most highly valued and the public should be kept continually in mind of its efficacy. If it is a remedy it is one of the most valuable that has ever been discovered, and it should be esteemed as such. In an article on "Medicines and Cures" in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer of the 19th inst. we find the following passage relating to the alleged cure for dipsomania:

The Keeley cure has been in use about fifteen years, and according to its originator out of 250,000 cases treated in that time only about 5 per cent. have lapsed. This is strong testimony, if true, but coming from Dr. Keeley himself it may be regarded as biased. To any one who is at all familiar with medical writers it will not be surprising to find testimony from other sources that considerably reduce this estimate of Dr. Keeley's.

The report of Surgeon Jones, of the Leavenworth, Kan., home for disabled volunteer soldiers, admits a lapse of 11.82 per cent. of those treated during the thirty-nine months prior to June 30, 1895. The Mayor of Minneapolis reports fully 85 per cent. of those whom he had treated, from the workhouse, as remaining permanently cured. Mr. William G. Haskell, who has an article on the subject in the July Arena, reports that after a painstaking and careful investigation, where the inquiries were made directly of the patients themselves, he could find but twenty-three lapses in 488 cases. He reports, however, that in an investigation made by Rev. Dr. Buckley, of the Christian Advocate, not less than 51 per cent. of those acquaintances of subscribers who had taken the genuine Keeley cure had been permanently cured. It is, however, apparent from a review of all the testimony that we are far nearer to the achievement of a cure for alcoholism than we are to a cure for many other diseases for which the patients are not themselves to blame, and to which, if once fully cured, the victims would never experience a conscious inclination to "relapse."

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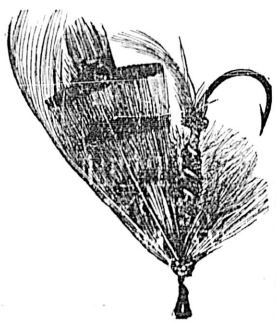

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A STEREOPTICON exhibition is announced for Monday evening next by Hope lodge, Degree of Honor, their lodgeroom being the scene of the entertainment.

THE Ladies' Auxiliary will be very thankful for donations of ice cream, cake, fruit or lemonade at the Jubilee hospital this afternoon, for the garden party this evening.

THE semi-annual meeting of the Vancouver Island Building society is to be held next Monday evening at Sir William Wallace hall. On the conclusion of the general business of the society, the eighty-eighth appropriation will be drawn for.

DOGS of many kinds that have been accumulating in the city pound during a fortnight past will be offered for sale by public auction, Poundkeeper A. McJames acting as master of the hammer, at 11 o'clock next Tuesday morning. Thirteen victims are at present on the list, including almost every variety of pup in the stock book or out of it.

JOSEPH GANGELIR, alias Joseph Gross, who so seriously stabbed his landlord, Edmond Christol, about a week ago, was brought back to the city under arrest by Chief Sheppard and yesterday appeared before the police magistrate, by whom his case was remanded until the 27th, to enable the injured man to be present. Christol is still in the hospital, but no longer in a precarious condition.

VICTORIA West has followed the example set by the residents of Oaklands, and organized a volunteer fire department to properly utilize the facilities at hand for fighting any fire that may arise, until the department can put in an appearance on the scene. Had any organization been in effect at the time of the destruction of Rev. Mr. Hick's residence, a few nights ago, it is not unlikely that considerable property might have been saved that was not. There was a reel of hose available, but no one seemed to know the location of the hydrants with which it was possible to connect. The newly formed volunteer department will be prepared for such an emergency when it again arises.

ALTHOUGH the air is still thick and heavy with the smoke of many bush fires, the latest report from up the line is that no fresh burnings have occurred. There is a considerable amount of good timber destroyed, but the damage, thus far at least, does not approximate anything like the loss of other years. On Sunday a party of careless campers left a small fire burning in the neighborhood of the new road leading from Cordova bay to Elk lake, and had it not been promptly discovered and extinguished it undoubtedly would have been responsible for damage in that section. The new law in regard to bush fires deals explicitly with the rights and responsibilities of campers, and it is the least these can do to see that their fires when they leave them are thoroughly extinguished.

THE annual session of the Anglican Synod of British Columbia opening today is to determine, among many matters of interest and importance, the vexed question as to how the salaries of the clergy shall be paid hereafter throughout the diocese—by the mission system heretofore in vogue in this province or by the Quebec plan. It is probable that the longest discussion will arise on this question, but not more than two days are likely to be taken up with the entire work of the session. The meetings of the synod will be held in the commodious hall adjoining Angela college, and the attendance of lay members of the church is invited. The services in connection with the Synod are: 8 a.m., holy communion at the cathedral: 10:30 a.m., matins and holy communion at the cathedral, with sermon by Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, rector of St. James', Victoria. This evening a conversazione in connection with the annual meeting of the Synod will be held from 8:30 to 10:30 o'clock at the A.O.U.W. hall.

BUSH fires between Victoria and Nanaimo put and end to telegraphic communication with the Mainland last night.

DONATIONS to the Refuge Home are gratefully acknowledged from Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. H. Kent, the First Presbyterian church social, "A Friend," and Mr. Holmes.

ALL intending to take part at the annual prize meeting of the B.C.R.A., on the 30th inst., are requested to attend a meeting at the drill hall on Wednesday evening next, at 8.30.

Grand promenade concert and garden party will be given by 5th Regiment C. A. Band under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary, at the Jubilee Hospital grounds, from 7:30 to 10:30 on the evening of Tuesday, 21st July. Admission, including refreshments, 25c. x

ON Saturday afternoon next at Caledonia Park, the Vancouvers and the Capitals will meet in the fifth match this season. The men of both teams are practising hard every night and will be in splendid shape for the meeting, while the grounds will be in equally good condition.

THE report having gained currency that a water famine was likely to follow the present excessive hot weather, Water Commissioner Raymur was asked yesterday as to the probability of such an unfortunate state of affairs arising. He replied positively that the loss by evaporation is no larger this year than in previous summers, the only inconvenience arising from the torrid term being an occasional shortage on some of the upper levels. The fire pressure remains strong, and the danger of a water famine is infinitesimal.

LEE KING, a Chinese millionaire, who accumulated his immense fortune in the handling of merchandise at Trinidad, is at present in the city awaiting the arrival of the next outward-bound Empress, when he takes his departure for China. He is accompanied by his wife, a French lady, and their family of four little girls and a boy, all of whom are unable, it is said, to speak the Chinese language. They, however, speak pure English fluently and adopted European customs. They arrived in the city on Sunday, after spending a few days with friends in Vancouver, and are now the guests of Yuen Lung, Cormorant street.

THE yacht Daisy Belle, which it was thought would never support canvas again after the disastrous mishap she met with in May last, will make her appearance among the other yachts of the Victoria fleet sailing in Oak bay on Saturday next. An extensive overhaul which she has been subjected to for several weeks past leaves her now a stronger craft than ever before. Her sail area has been enlarged and she stands now a fairer competitor against almost any odds than ever before. The A class event to have been run on Saturday but postponed owing to the calm will, if weather conditions are favorable, take place to-day.

THIS evening at the commodious grounds of the Jubilee hospital the band of the Fifth Regiment will give a select concert in aid of the funds of that deserving but unfortunately situated institution. The bandsmen on this occasion are contributing their services gratis, and as the object of the concert and the character of the entertainment—a garden party—alike command the cordial support of the public, a large attendance may be looked for. Appended is the programme that will be presented: March, "The Brownies' Parade," Clarry; overture, "Il Trovatore," Verdi; waltzes, "La Gitana," Bucallosi; solo for cornet, "Air Varie," Rollinson, Bandsman North, soloist; selection from "Cavalleria Rusticana," Mascagni; intermission of ten minutes; selection from "Lucia," Donizetti; characteristic sketch, "Klien Kobold," Eilenberg; duet for clarinet and piccolo, "The Blackbirds," Collins, Bandsmen Rausch and Morse; selection on "Scotch Melodies," Weigand; selection from "Martha" (by request), Flotow; "God Save the Queen."

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Road Work Airily Agreed Upon by Resolution but Appropriations Not Available.

The city council had their regular meeting last evening, Mayor Beaven presiding and all the members present.

A letter from the secretary of the committee appointed at the Victoria West public meeting, was tabled until the bridge matter should be taken up. Ald. Glover urged that the street committee should attend to the request for repairs to the roadway from the E. & N. bridge to the Esquimalt road, and on his motion that part of the letter was referred to the committee named.

Weiler Bros. and fifty-five other merchants petitioned that the city council give favorable consideration to any proposition to give more direct communication with Victoria West and Esquimalt than by Point Ellice bridge. Also tabled for the present; the same course being taken with a petition from forty-three draymen and expressmen to the same effect.

The following bridge correspondence was read:

VICTORIA, July 17, 1896.

W. J. Dowler, C.M.C.:

DEAR SIR:—We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. We are instructed by the Consolidated Railway Co. to accept the terms of the resolution passed by the council, viz.: "That an agreement be entered into with the Consolidated Railway Co. for the purpose of building a suitable bridge at Point Ellice exclusively for the use of the Consolidated Railway Co.; the company to agree to pay 75 per cent. on the cost, and to keep the bridge in repair." Of course it will be necessary that considerable detail be covered in the agreement and generally what the company would suggest is as follows:

1. That the bridge be built after public tenders are called for.

2. That the bridge be built pursuant to plans and to the satisfaction of Messrs. Bell and Wilmot, C.E.'s.

3. That the bridge be open only for use by the Consolidated Railway Co. and its successors.

4. Any regulations with respect to the company's user of bridge as to weight of cars, speed, etc, to be such as recommended by Messrs. Bell and Wilmot, C.E.'s.

5. The bridge to be kept in repair by the Consolidated Railway Company and to the satisfaction of the city engineer.

We would on behalf of the company ask for immediate action on the part of the council so that railway communication can with as little delay as possible be resumed. We presume the first matter to be attended to will be for plans and specifications to be prepared by Messrs. Bell and Wilmot, C.E.'s, and tenders called for, and at the same time the city solicitor and ourselves can settle upon the terms of agreement.

Re James Bay Bridge—The company is considering the council's proposition with regard to this bridge. We will write you later in connection therewith.

Re Regulations—We would request that the city solicitor submit to us his draft regulations before same are acted upon by the council.

McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD.

VICTORIA, July 18, 1896.

W. J. Dowler, C. M. C.

DEAR SIR,—Re James Bay Bridge—We are instructed to accept the city's proposition in regard to this bridge, the city to carry out the repairs recommended by Mr. H. P. Bell, C.E. With respect to the cost of repairs it will not do to leave it too open. We think the amount should be fixed say not to exceed $800. The Consolidated Railway Company will pay the estimated cost, viz., $775, on being furnished with a voucher calling for that sum.

McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD.

THE MAYOR stated that he had asked Mr. Wilmot to take the preliminary steps towards making the plans for the Point Ellice bridge. He drew attention to the fourth section of the company's letter, respecting the regulations as to speed and weight of cars, this subject he said being one for the council rather than for the engineers. With respect to the James Bay bridge he had given instructions that when the money is paid into the treasury a receipt be given in the usual way.

After brief discussion it was resolved that the city engineer be instructed to prepare the plans and specifications asked for, and the city solicitor to prepare the draft of an agreement with the company.

ALD. HUMPHREY suggested that something be done about taking down the remains of the old bridge.

This matter was laid over with the idea of calling for tenders for removing this bridge at the same time as those for building the new are called.

A letter from Mr. H. D. Helmcken respecting the overflow of water on the McTavish property was referred to the streets committee.

A letter from Mr. N. Sabin requesting a hydrant for the use of the Oaklands volunteers, went to the fire department.

The anti-Mongolian society of Vancouver wrote asking the co-operation of the Victoria corporation.

The Ronald Fire Engine Company, of Brussels, Ont., had send a letter descriptive of some of their latest products. This was referred to the fire wardens; a suggestion to similarly dispose of a letter by Mr. G. Campbell about the fire department was voted down and the letter was filed.

ALD. PARTRIDGE inquired what the finance committee have done in the matter of the alleged encroachment of the St. John's church property on the street.

It was explained that nothing has yet been done, as the church authorities do not appear to be willing to accept the offer of the corporation.

Three tenders for water fittings and valves were referred to the water commissioner and purchasing agent. Two offers for an old typewriter were opened, one of $20 from Geo. Everton, the other of $22 from Wm. Christie; the latter will be accepted.

ALD. GLOVER moved that King's road, Esquimalt street and North Pembroke street be put in order out of the August and September appropriations; he expressed regret that he had not included part of Burnside road in the notice, as he had since found that in an awful condition.

ALD. PARTRIDGE asked that preference be given to a motion of which he had given notice respecting Wharf and Yates streets.

A general discussion took place, in effect that the streets committee might better be allowed to choose the scene of their operations, and the resolution was carried on division of 5 to 4, the yeas being Ald. Tiarks, Marchant, Macmillan, Williams and Glover; and the nays Ald. Wilson, Humphrey, Partridge and Cameron.

A similar motion with respect to Wharf and Yates streets was then moved by Ald. Partridge, and this also was carried, although general doubt was expressed as to whether there will be funds to give effect to either resolution.

A resolution by Ald. Tiarks and Wilson asked that the improvement of Belleville street be pushed to completion as speedily as possible, and that part of the appropriations for August, September and October be set apart for that purpose. This resolution was carried.

The bicycle by-law was finally passed.

ALD. GLOVER asked how it was that though a week had elapsed since the council authorized the E. & N. bridge being planked for immediate use, the work was not yet done. He thought it should have been rushed, and completed in a couple of days.

ALD. WILSON explained that the delay was in obtaining lumber which had to be ordered from Shawnigan Lake.

ALD. CAMERON thought there had been great bungling with this little job, and pointed out that the bridge might have been planked first so that it could be used, instead of exhausting the lumber in the station yard where the planking was good enough for a few days while the lumber was on the way.

ALD. WILLIAMS explained the difficulty in getting lumber and that the committee had done the best possible.

The council adjourned at 10:20 p.m.

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No secret is made of the fact that the low rates on tea have been made for the purpose of cutting into the business of the Northern lines as much as to afford San Francisco jobbers an opportunity to extend their trade.

MARINE NOTES.

A little unpleasantness, occasioned by fog, just off the entrance to the Straits, was the only disagreeable feature of the trip ended by the steamship City of Puebla arriving from San Francisco yesterday afternoon. The steamer brought an exceptionally large freight for Victoria, consisting of miscellaneous shipments to the amount of 165 tons. She also brought 47 cabin and 8 steerage passengers for Victoria.

The steamer Maud left for the West Coast last evening with a big freight, including a large amount of building material.

F. C. Davidge, local agent of the O. R. & N. steamship line, returned from Portland yesterday morning after a business trip.

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IT IS A GREAT COUNTRY

Marvellous Growth of Rossland—Advantages of Incorporation—Health Regulations.

The Hills Swarming With People From the Coast—Development Continues to Progress.

Correspondence of the COLONIST.

ROSSLAND, B.C., July 14.—I have now passed three weeks very pleasantly, if not profitably, in this mining camp. I have visited all the principal mining claims, and some of the lesser ones, have descended the Le Roi shaft and seen with my own eyes the glories of that remarkable mass of glittering metal; have gone into other claims less noted, but fully as promising; have examined, so far as my limited knowledge of such matters would admit into the resources of the district, and at length feel that I am justified in exclaiming with an American prospector, whom I met yesterday toiling up a steep, "This is a great country." The iron capping which is said to betoken the presence of a quartz vein is found over a very large area and the man from the coast who should confine his remarks solely to Rossland and vicinity would find that, wonderfully rich as this district has been shown to be, there are other and just as promising localities elsewhere.

The marvelous growth of Rossland has been often described in your journal. From a collection of half-a-dozen buildings in 1895, it has grown to be a town of 3,500 inhabitants, with handsome shops, two banks, many good hotels and restaurants, and an electric light and water supply. Like all new towns the very first requirement for health—sewerage—has been the last thought of; and to-day the back premises and closets reek with nastiness. A few feeble attempts have been made to rectify their condition, but where one person tried to reform the sanitary condition, half-a dozen others paid no attention at all to the simplest rules that insure good health; and so all have fallen into the rut and nothing is done. The government has acted wisely in sending Dr. Watt, of Victoria, to investigate the sanitary condition of Rossland and to suggest a means for reformation. It seems to me that the only security of Rossland lies in incorporation. Then the people can control not only sanitary affairs, but provide fire and police protection, establish grades and make streets and sidewalks.

At present the street grades are in a hopeless state of confusion. Every man makes a grade unto himself and builds upon lines which he thinks are right. The consequence is irregularity and disputes and pitfalls in the centre of the most travelled walks and streets.

Another matter which a municipality would regulate is the storage of dynamite. Within half a mile of the Allan, the principal hotel, two log cabins for the storage of the deadly explosive were built a short time ago within a few feet of each other. Two were bad enough, but yesterday on my way in from Trail Creek I found workmen building a third magazine very near the other two. It is well known that the explosion of one of these establishments would mean the explosion of all. There is an experience born of death and calamity by which some men profit, and learn to be careful. But the persons who have stored the powder near Rossland seem to have profitted not at all by recent tragic events at Butte and Johannesburg. In the absence of a municipality the provincial government, now that its attention is called to the existance of this grave danger, should insist that the explosives shall be stored in places remote from towns, and that instead of wooden magazines brick or concrete shall be substituted.

I am told that no watch is kept over the magazines, so that evil-disposed or insane person might fire one of the structures and involve the whole community in a common ruin.

The recent lamentable case of homocide may be distinctly traced to the law which allows saloons to remain open all night. It was at 5 o'clock in the morning that the murder occurred. The young men had been drinking since early in the evening and were mad with whiskey when the dispute occurred. Had the police power given them to close all bars at midnight, where the public safety was believed to be in jeopardy, one young men would not now fill a bloody grave and another would not await trial for murder.

In spite of the recent discoveries, the general confidence that is felt in the permanency of most of the mines and the excellent assays obtained, there is a dullness in the stock market which surprises all, and which to some is inexplicable. To my inexperienced mind it would seem that there are too many promising mines too heavily stocked in the market. The market is loaded to the collar and money is scarce. While great things may naturally be expected of many properties the public are fully alive to the fact that all are not Le Rois. There are many mines and millions of shares of stock offering here with but few takers.

The country has not yet passed beyond the prospecting stage. While a few mines are enormously rich the remainder require development before an estimate as to their richness can be made. An expert may say a mine looks well on the surface; that the indications are excellent, he may advise sinking on the vein; and furnish an intelligent idea for the prosecution of development work; but there his usefulness ends and when you shall have gone down one or two hundred feet you will be able to form a pretty good idea for yourself of the value of the property.

In spite of the high water and the remoteness of Trail and Rossland from a market the excellence of the hotel tables would surprise you. There are many hotels on the coast that do not come anywhere near the cuisine of the hotels here. The cost of living is very cheap. Board at the Allan and Butte is only $8 per week, and with a room $2.50 per day. Plans are out for a four-storey brick hotel, with elevators and every modern convenience.

I run across Coast people at every turn, the hills swarm with them. It is strange how quickly a man who goes into a mining locality changes in appearance. Many who belong to the class in society whom Punch used to dub "curled darlings" in the days when gentlemen's hair was worn long, are among the hardiest and best prospectors here. There is nothing like hard work in the open air to change a man's appearance and his nature too. Speaking of Coast people, I met to-day a former real estate speculator of Seattle during the boom days. He was then worth anywhere between $500,000 and $1,000,000. Now he is very poor. Having exchanged greetings, I asked his business here. "Well," said he, "everything got so bad on the Sound that I just let go everything and have fallen back for a fresh holt" (hold). I could not help thinking of Micawber, who was accustomed to fall back for a spring. But there is sound reasoning in the quaint remark of the Seattle man.

At present most of the ore mined here goes to the Trail smelter. It is taken down by means of the tramway, which winds like a serpent through the hills, and climbs the steepest grades with little difficulty. The smelter is a very complete establishment, with a capacity of 125 tons daily, soon to be increased to 400 tons. Trail is growing fast; but not as fast as Rossland, where the hammer and saw seem never idle. The receipts at the recorder's office continue to grow and will probably nearly double those of last year.

THE OMINECA COUNTRY.

TO THE EDITOR:—Your remarks in a recent issue of the COLONIST, noticing the omission of the board of trade to refer to the Omineca or Peace River country, is timely and to the point. This El Dorado of the old timers is rapidly coming to the front again, and under the operation of hydraulic appliances promises to show some substantial results. There are at present three companies interested in the district, besides a number of miners and Chinamen who have been working the ground for some years with highly satisfactory results. The Forty-third Mining and Milling Co., Limited, of Ottawa, are already at work on Slate creek and Kildare gulch. This company is composed of Ottawa capitalists and they will spend $50,000 this year in putting the ground in shape. Local enterprise is also engaged in securing a share of the profits which are sure to be a feature of the near future. The Omineca Prospecting and Development Co., Limited, of Victoria this spring secured fifteen of the most valuable leases in the district. Eight of these leases have been bonded, while the balance have been sold for $36,000, and another company has been organized under the name of the Omineca Consolidated Hydraulic Mining Company, with a capital of $100,000 to commence operations at once.

The old-timers in this city are enthusiastic over the prospects. Mr. John Giscombe, who was among the first to locate the ground in the early sixties, speaks highly of the property; while Mr. Jere Griffin, Mr. Clearihue, Mr. Page and others have every confidence in the district when the water-power is put on the property. Last year Recorder Ezra Evans took out $3,000 in five weeks by ordinary hand-sluicing. Kenton has averaged $2,000 for the last twenty years, while other miners have made equally good work. The Evans and Kenton leases have been secured, together with other valuable leases, by the Omineca Consolidated Hydraulic Company, of Victoria, whose properties are located on Manson creek, Lost creek and Black Jack gulch. In speaking of this section of the country Dr. Dawson, of the Canadian geological survey, part R, page 136, says:

"Lost Creek, tributary to Manson Creek—The Irwin company of five men took out 192 ounces in a week in 1871. Another company sank 50 to 70 feet in the deep channel and got large pay ore, while a company managed by Mr. J. Griffiths of Victoria took $105,000 out of 400 square feet. This property is now owned by the Consolidated Hydrauiic Company.

"Manson Creek.—Gold discovered in 1871; yielded $20 per day to the man; in some places nuggets worth $80 to $100 have been found.

"Black Jack Gulch, tributary to Manson Creek—Five men made $200 a day continuously in 1871." This creek is also held by the Consolidated Company. All the work was done by hand sluicing, so it may be reasonably estimated that a large yield will follow hydraulic sluicing. The Omineca Prospecting and Development Company, Ltd., and the Omineca Consolidated Hydraulic Mining Company, Ltd., are controlled and managed by Victoria capital, and it is pleasing to see that our people are alive to the riches which only require the water power to uncover. The claims, rights and water concessions held by these two companies are among the richest and best known sections in the district, and the manager of the Consolidated company will leave with a large force of men on the next Danube and operations will commence at once. The capital of this company has been placed at a moderate figure, but at an ample amount to cover the full expense of getting on the water, so there are excellent prospect of substantial returns to investors almost at the start.

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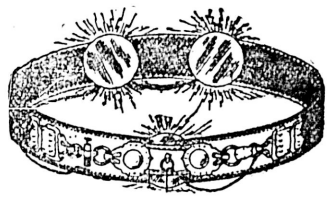

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The mines were purchased by the issuance of paid-up shares to the vendors, and 150,000 of these will be sold and the proceeds handed over to the company for the purpose of developing the mines. A block of 25,000 shares is now offered to the public at the rate of fifteen (15) cents per share, payable as follows:—5 cents on application, 5 cents in one month, and 5 cents in two months from date of application.

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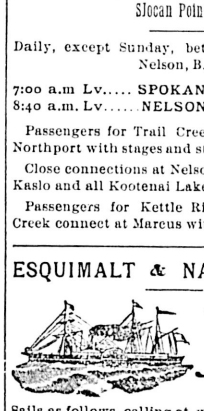

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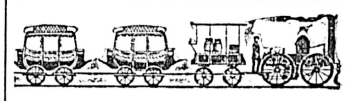

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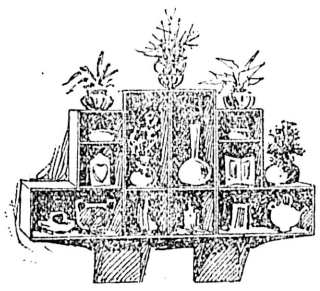

BRACKET MADE FROM CIGAR BOXES.

be made without tools, save for the use of a small kitchen saw, of which every home can boast. Eight boxes in all will be required—seven for the bracket and one for the supports. Take off the lids which are not required for this design and soak the boxes in very hot water in order to get rid of the labels and the smell of tobacco. When free from paper, leave the boxes several hours in a warm room until the wood is dry, then rub it with coarse sandpaper until smooth. Set aside four boxes, which you will use in their entirety. Saw one box exactly in half. From two boxes saw off one-third of each and the remaining box, which is to serve as the supports, deal with in this way—first saw it in half, then slope off the sides so that when the support is against the wall these side pieces vanish to a point at the end and give grace to the design.

When your boxes are so prepared, they are ready to be painted with Aspinall's ebony enamel. Where the boxes are joined there is no need to add a coating of paint, but color all perceptible parts, inside and outside. When the first coating is quite dry, add another, laying the enamel on evenly and thinly.

Now fix your boxes in place. Begin by cementing with strong glue the two small pigeonholes at the bottom of the bracket. These are formed from the box you sawed in half. Then to each of these, at either side, glue a whole box in horizontal position. On the top of each pigeonhole fix a box perpendicularly, and the three-quarter boxes are glued one at each side of these upright boxes. The little shelves which you see are made from the ends of the boxes which were taken off, and they must of course be enameled black.

The supports are best fixed to the wall with screws, bored right through the back of each, or you can attach gilt plates and screw them thus to the wall. When your bracket is placed upon these holders, decorate it with knicknacks of suitable height and size. If the bracket is inclined to lean a little forward and you are not quite sure as to its security, screw a couple of small brass plates to the upright boxes, pass a narrow gilt chain or piece of picture cord through the holes, and attach this to a small hook driven into the wall.

Cooking Greens.

All greens ought to be very carefully washed in several waters. Beet greens, also spinach and other greens, are spoiled by being cooked in too much water. One authority says:

A cup of water for half a peck of greens is sufficient. Many of these delicate greens are better if cooked in melted butter or the drippings from fried bacon. Put the butter into a saucepan and place it over the fire; put in the washed greens, cover them and cook from 15 to 20 minutes, stirring frequently to keep them from scorching. Turn them into a hot dish and season with a little more butter and the salt and pepper necessary. Garnish the dish with slices of hard boiled eggs.

Gem Ornamentation.

To introduce gems into the actual ornamentation of the dress is one of the most artistic ways of using them and has been very generally adopted by the privileged beings who possess them. Others, less fortunate, substitute mock jewels with pleasing effect. Brilliants are mounted as lace pins or have two little eyes by which they can be attached in any given place. The really swagger thing is to fasten numbers of them to the garniture of rich dresses.

The Knack of Beating Eggs.

Few cooks understand the knack of beating the whites of eggs easily. A wire whisk is the best beater. Have the eggs cold, and always add a pinch of salt to them before commencing to beat. They should be light and dry, and that means to put air into them, so at each stroke with the beater lift it from the eggs, and the work will be quickly accomplished.

Things That Are Told.

Dissolve a tablespoonful of turpentine in 2 quarts of hot water and use for washing glass dishes or globes. It will give them a luster.

A bit of raw onion will remove fly specks from gilding without injury to the gilding.

For fish to be palatable it must be perfectly fresh and thoroughly cooked.

A piece of carbonate of ammonia the size of a small pea put into the water in which vegetables are cooked preserves the color.

A loaf of stale bread may be made to taste like newly baked bread if it is dipped in cold water for a moment or two and then put in a pan and rebaked.

If silverware is occasionally washed in hot soapsuds in which a little pulverized borax has been dissolved and then rinsed in clear, boiling water it will not need so much cleaning with powders.

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SLEEVES AND SKIRTS.

Both Are Less Ample—Ruffles Appearing Again on the Latter.

The conflict of fashion as regards sleeves at the present moment leaves everybody at liberty to wear what she thinks fit, either close or bouffant ones, without running the risk of appearing out of date and odd. Large sleeves have by no means "gone out," but they have somewhat diminished in amplitude, the fullness is confined to the upper part and the goods are left soft instead of being made rigid over a stiff lining. If the material lacks body, it is

NEW WRAP.

sustained by an ordinary silk lining, but crinoline is abandoned, which is a pleasing modification.

Skirts also are less ample, the greater part of the fullness being concentrated at the back, no godets being placed in front or at the sides. They are from 4½ to 5 yards in circumference. Rufiles are essaying to reappear as a skirt trimming and for thin goods have had some little success. One or two are placed at the foot and sometimes another half way up, but these horizontal trimmings that cut the skirt in two are never really satisfactory in effect.

When skirts are lined entirely with silk, the haircloth interlining is sometimes omitted. This saves a great deal of weight and renders the skirt less clumsy to handle. The gradual decrease in the number of godets in a skirt implies that they are on the road to entire oblivion, and when they do really disappear there will be no need of any stiffening in the skirt at all.

Sleeves are made very long and have in addition a ruffle of lace falling over the hand. They are sometimes cut in a point at the wrist, but this is only suitable for a gown with which no jacket is to be worn, as the pointed sleeve projecting from the plain jacket sleeve has a rather odd effect.

An illustration is given of a new wrap which is a sort of combination of cape and jacket. It is of mastic cloth and is adorned with stitching and large buttons. The body of the garment is half fitting in the back, while in front it is loose and double breasted. The collar is of black velvet, the revers of cloth. The sleeves are, more properly speaking, little capes gathered in at the armhole. The entire wrap is lined with mastic satin. The accompanying hat is of straw and is trimmed with white gauze, black quills and clusters of mixed violets veiled in white tulle. JUDIC CHOLLET.

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	Daily	Sat. & Sun.
	A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:20	4:15
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:45	4:33
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For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

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JNO. FANNIN,
Curator Provincial Museum.
Victoria, June 1, 1896. je16

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THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, July 19, 1896.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m.	58°	Mean 64°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m.	53°		
9 a.m.	68°	Highest 75°	5 p.m.—Calm.
1 p.m.	74°		1 p.m.—4 S.E.
5 p.m.	70°	Lowest 53°	9 p.m.—2 S.E.
9 p.m.	61°		

Average state of weather—Dense smoke. Sunshine—5 h. 42 m.

Barometer 9 a. m. ... Observed ... 30.140 Reduced ... 30.075

ESQUIMALT STATION, July 20, 1896.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m.	56°	Mean 63°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m.	54°		
9 a.m.	68°	Highest 75°	5 a.m.—4 N.W.
1 p.m.	70°		1 p.m.—8 S.
5 p.m.	71°	Lowest 54°	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p.m.	62°		Rain—.00

Average state of weather—Dense smoke. Sunshine—5 hrs. 48 min.

Barometer 9 a.m. ... Observed ... 29.980 Reduced ... 29.914

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THE DUKE OF YORK CLAIM.

Active Operations at Alberni—Forest Fires Do Great Damage—Narrow Escape.

NANAIMO, July 20.—(Special)—The prospects at the Duke of York hydraulic claim, Alberni, are better than were at first supposed. What was thought to be a bed of hard pan overlying the bedrock proves only to be one foot thick with ten feet of splendid gravel underneath. The monitors are tearing up the ground at a great rate and the company is in consequence jubilant.

Forest fires broke out on Saturday at several places and blocked the road to Nanaimo, the telegraph also going down. The wires were repaired by Sunday night and the road is open to-day, though the stage had several times to stop while the trees which had fallen across the track were cut away.

Another fire on the west side of Mineral Hill spread to the new road and burned the road makers' tent near Sugar. A prospector on Bledsoe creek had a somewhat narrow escape, having to sit in the creek bottom for two hours for the fire to blow over. No serious damage is reported except to the timber, but the game, on which the prospectors depended for fresh meat, have been driven out of the district.

There are bush fires also in the vicinity of Englishman's River, Wellington and Northfield. At East Wellington on Saturday at the pit head of No. 2 shaft, a now unused engine and boiler house was burned and eight uninhabited cabins.

THE SALMON CANNERIES.

Development of This Industry at Blaine.

(From the Seattle P I.)

"The upper part of the Sound just as the salmon season commences presents a wonderful sight," writes W. H. Davis of this city, who has just returned from a trip to the fishing grounds at Point Roberts. "Any person interested in this, one of our natural industries, and who has never been there would be surprised at the activity which prevails and amount of capital invested. One company alone has a capital of $6,000,000, while many others with a less amount invested, are developing this endless source of profit. Traps of all kinds are being set very close together, and locations that have not been considered valuable heretofore are now occupied.

"The law does not permit anyone to hold more than three trap locations, but by using the names of all the employes a single company can control hundreds of locations. In order to supply fish enough for the thirty or forty canneries on the Fraser river trap locations are taken up on the American side and the names of white employes and Indians are used to hold them.

"Blaine has suddenly become the center of a great industry, which, while only in its infancy, is beginning to assume gigantic proportions, opening up a new field for capital and affording employment to numbers. It is hard to believe the stories of the first catch paying for the entire plant, but a visit to Point Roberts will convince the most skeptical that the profits must be enormous."

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

CRICKET.

THE BARRACKS V. FIFTH REGIMENT C. C.

The above match was played at the Barracks on Saturday last and resulted in a decisive victory for the Barracks C. C. by 4 wickets and 98 runs. Gunner Frain compiled a grand innings of 55 for the winners while Barraclough and Kelly also bowled very effectively, taking five wickets each. For the losers J. F. Foulkes played a meritorious innings of 43. Scores:

THE BARRACKS.

Gunner Barraclough, b Goward	25
Gunner Train, b McLean	55
Lieut. G. R. Poole, b Scholefield	13
Corp. Glover, run out	7
Bomb. Kelly, b McLean	3
Sapper Strong, not out	34
Sapper Sweet, c McLean, b Scholefield	21
Bugler Rann	Did not bat.
Gunner Bourner	
Gunner Cannon	
Gunner Lyons	
Extras	5
Total	163

FIFTH REGIMENT C. A.

A. McLean, c Kelly, b Barraclough	0
A. Booth, s Poole, b Kelly	4
J. F. Foulkes, s Poole, b Barraclough	43
F. Futcer, b Kelly	0
B. G. Goward, b Kelly	1
R. C. Trimen, b Barraclough	2
A. E. Scholefied, b Kelly	5
L. B. Trimen, b Barraclough	4
B. H. T. Drake, b Kelly	0
W. T. Williams, b Barraclough	1
J. McTavish, not out	0
Extras	5
Total	65

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TRAIL CREEK AND VICINITY.

Rapid Development of Monte Carlo Camp—Strike on the Norway—It Will Be a Bonanza.

(From the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.)

One of the surprises of this wonderful country is the rapid development of the Monte Carlo camp near Waterloo Landing, fifteen miles up the stream from Trail. The reports that come in are very favorable for the establishment of a permanent camp. Steamers land many passengers every trip who have heard of the strikes that are being made, and are anxious to get in before the ground is all staked.

H. Robbins, a prospector of forty years' experience, came down recently to order an assayer's outfit, returning by the same boat, and taking with him tools to open several prospects and provisions to keep the camp running. At present the visitor or prospector who goes in has to carry his supplies and bedding, as the camp does not afford a hotel or even boast of a supply store. This will soon be remedied, as several men are heading in that direction with the intention of supplying the wants of those who come.

Several claims have been bonded. The Apache group was to have been sold to the Horn-Tuyree syndicate, and ere this should have been the scene of much activity but for D. Stussi, who jumped it. Consequently the property is at a standstill. This is one of the fine showings of the camp and will undoubtedly develop into a mine.

The Ontario group has been bonded for $40,000, the bond calling for immediate work. The ledge matter in this camp is the same character as in the Rossland and Trail camps, assaying from the grass roots, having the heavy iron capping, with decomposed iron and red stains that have made the Trail Creek district so famous.

James Hamilton has a gang of men on the Badger. He is one of the old timers, and is as enthusiastic over this claim as a novice, predicting great results since he has his last lot of essays. They have a well defined ledge, that can be traced the full length of the claim.

There is considerable excitement in camp over a new strike made almost in the town limits, of a free milling property. Your correspondent saw the quartz, and the naked eye could detect the free gold, and in several places it was to be seen the size of a pin head. The claim is just above the saw mill, half a mile from Trail, and is known as the Norway. The vein is about 18 to 20 inches wide, and can be traced over 1,000 feet. Only a little work has been done, as the owners are intending to perfect title before further development work takes place. There is no doubt that this will prove a bonanza for the owners and the town of Trail.

The Sovereign, that was bonded some time ago to Gen. Warren, on which a good strike has been made, is working ten men. They are down twenty-three feet, and are in solid ore. The vein dips into the mountain, and they are working to reach one of the walls at present. This is within a mile of the smelter, and just above the town of Trail.

Several men are to be put to work on the Imperial, Red Point and Joker, all good properties, to develop them. They are all on Lookout mountain.

The smelter is running full time, the new contract with the War Eagle being effective immediately. New offices and assayers' rooms are being built, the assay office having been burned three times in as many weeks.

FINANCES OF QUEBEC.

How the Conservative Government Redeemed the Credit of the Province and Restored Its Good Name.

(From the Montreal Gazette.)

The Toronto Monetary Times, the leading financial journal in the West, commenting on the recently announced surplus in the transactions of the past fiscal year of the provincial treasury, pays a tribute to the honest and capable administration of Quebec's affairs during the past four years. Concluding, the Times says of the province: "Its good name has been redeemed and its credit restored." Events in other circles have somewhat detracted from the attention this work is worthy of. It, however, means very much to the province. The circumstances under which a Conservative government was re-established in Quebec in December, 1891, need not to be recalled. The conditions that confronted the new ministers were very serious. For years the income had been insufficient. There had been a yearly deficit between income and outgo as regards the ordinary business of the government. There was also a steady increase in the debt due to the too free railway bonusing, bridge-building, road-making and generally extravagant ways into which the government had fallen. In four years the expenditure increased from $3,288,000 to $4,100,000, while the debt was increased from $19,068,000 to $25,842,000. There were also heavy liabilities incurred in the way of bonuses pledged to railways which still further added to the province's obligations. The Conservative government, first with Mr. de Boucherville as Premier, then under Mr. Taillon and Mr. Flynn, set to work to change the face of the situation. Expenditures were reduced; taxes, necessary but unpopular, were levied; grants to railways were cut off. The results have justified the trust put in the Conservative government and party by the province. Last year the first relief was given from the extraordinary taxes it was found necessary to levy, and the licenses on traders were abolished; next session it is promised that the duties on transfers of real estate will be done away with. Quebec is the only province in the Dominion that is reducing its taxes. It is the only one living within its income. It is almost the only one under a Conservative government.

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LI HUNG CHANG.

His Approaching Visit to Washington—The Bearer of Important Official Communications.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Li Hung Chang is to be given a reception by the government officials in Washington City as elaborate as that extended to the Princess Eulalia of Spain in the summer of 1893. The visit has been the subject of active correspondence between Secretary Olney and the Chinese legation. Li Hung Chang had expected to arrive in Washington City the last of this month, but has postponed his visit because of the absence of the President. He is now expected to reach Washington City on September 18. While in Washington Li Hung Chang will be under the special care of First Assistant Secretary of State Rockhill, who lived in China for years as one of the secretaries of the legation, the only official under the department who speaks Chinese fluently. Li Hung Chang will be quartered in Washington City at a hotel, and while there is no appropriation to pay for the entertainment of foreigners, no matter how distinguished, it is not improbable that the contingent fund of the department may be drawn upon to help entertain Li Hung Chang and his suite.

The President will give a dinner in honor of the distinguished visitor, to which all the diplomats and prominent officials will be invited. Li Hung Chang will probably give a dinner in return. Secretary Olney will also give a dinner. It is probable that the United States cavalry at Fort Myer will be ordered out on the day of his arrival to escort him to his quarters, and a detail of army or naval officers will be assigned to be with him during his stay in the United States.

Li Hung Chang, it is understood, brings important communications to the president, which consist of a message of thanks from the emperor for the services of this government during the Chinese-Japanese war, together with expressions of goodwill for the prosperity of this country. The question what to do with Li's coffin which he brings along, is exciting the thoughtful consideration of the department. It is possible the state department will undertake to be its custodian while the eminent statesman remains in Washington City.

"A BOA CONSTRICTOR ALLIANCE."

How a Good Understanding May Be Arrived at Between English-Speaking Nations.

(From the Montreal Star.)

The New York Sun is ready for a British alliance. This announcement is confessedly startling, but there is more calming information to come. It is not, as some might imagine, a result of an attack of vertigo induced by the appalling combination of circumstances which compelled the Sun to turn its shady side towards Tammany and shine upon McKinley. It is simply a proposal of bargain and sale by which Britain can buy an American alliance at a price. To begin with, the Sun warns Englishmen to place no confidence in Mr. Bayard, the American representative at London, who, it seems, has been talking altogether too much fraternity and Anglo-Saxon fellowship. The awful isolation of Britain among the nations of the world is also depicted in harrowing terms; and then the Sun undertakes to enlighten these afflicted Englishmen, harassed by the unsociable conduct of their Eropean neighbors and shockingly deceived by the Bad Mr. Bayard, how they can really secure a defensive alliance with the U. S. "We will tell Englishmen of common sense," says the Sun, "what they will never learn from Mr. Bayard, how, namely, they might obtain or assent to a general treaty of arbitration, and even dispose us eventually to agree to a defensive alliance between all English-speaking nations." Now let us listen. This is no mere after-dinner ambassador who is talking. What is it that we must do to be saved? This:

"Let the British government do what wisdom should have taught it to do in 1783, that is, withdraw its garrisons from British North America and inform the provinces composing the Dominion of Canada that they are at liberty either to assert their independence or to apply for admission to our Union as States. Let it also cede to us the Bermudas and the Bahamas, which are of no possible value to England, except as coigns of vantage in the event of war winth the United States. Having thus brought forth fruits of repentance, and given some solid proofs of their new-born and as yet suspected fraternal affection, Englishmen might possibly persuade us to intervene and save them from the portentous isolation in which they stand."

Tremendous! Britain has but to tear her Empire to pieces and give several of the choicest slices to the United States, and, in the Sun's opinion, the said United States might "possibly . . . intervene and save" us from our voracious foes. Then if we would give India and a few islands in the Pacific to Russia, the Great Bear, too, might "possibly . . . intervene and save" us from some more foes. This line of defence would be cheaper than keeping a navy, and would, at all events, have the virtue of bringing our troubles to a speedy end.

It is characteristic of the Sun to talk in a swash-buckler way about the alleged English "garrisons" in British North America. The erudite editor of that journal ought to know, however, that it it is not true that there are British "garrisons" in Canada. There is one garrison only situated at Halifax, and consisting of about half a regiment with accompanying artillery and engineers. Some officers and engineers are just now temporarily at Esquimalt improving the fortifications there, but they do not constitute a "garrison." Yet the Sun's constituency cannot fail to imagine that every large Canadian city from Halifax to Vancouver bristles with fortifications and rings to the tramp of armed men. It is significant, too, that while the Bahamas and Burmuda are to be ceded directly to the United States, we are to be generously allowed the choice of a couple of alternatives—independence or a chance to "apply for admission" into the American Union. Why is this liberty accorded to us? Is not half a continent as valuable as the Bahamas? Or is it that the gentleman who shines for the New York Sun knows that these two apparent alternatives will very soon become one—and that one the absorption of Canada? "Let the Canadians begin by being gloriously independent if it pleases them," we can well imagine him saying. "With the paw of the lion withdrawn, we can soon show them where their interests lie."

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CLAIMS PAID, including BONUS ADDITIONS	£324,812
Income for the year	**£2,793,626**

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Capital paid up		£ 375,702
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Superannuation Fund		45,173
Fire Fund	£ 928,000	
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		3,009,920
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ONE PREMIER'S TRIALS.

Tidal Waves of Petitions for Jobs Conveying at Ottawa.

(From the Mail-Empire.)

The brow of the new Premier was sicklied over with a pale cast of thought. Those poetical features about which the fair sex rave so much reflected, as in a mirror, the play of various emotions. The predominating feeling seemed to be despair. The aureole of curly hair, fresh from treatment at the hands of the barber Napoleon, fairly sizzled under the burning intensity of the thoughts within. From time to time a muttered ejaculation escaped from between the clenched lips of the excited man. It sounded like:

"Hogs, hogs, every one them." Suddenly he smote the gong on his desk with a fierce gesture. The summons brought the gentlemanly young secretary, whose waxed moustache, patent leather boots, and whole appearance seemed to suggest the Parisian.

"How does the list of applicants for positions stand at present, Louis?" demanded the Premier, a sharp ring of impatience in his voice.

"My chief, the list, as last compiled, shows exactly 1,200,000 applications," was the secretary's reply.

"Nom de Dieu! Exactly one-fifth of the whole population of Canada!" ejaculated the despairing statesman. "What voracity! They are hogs. Do you hear me, Louis? They are hogs, I tell you. How many are from our compatriots in Quebec?"

"My chief, at least a million, and the whole of them are endorsed by M. Starte."

"Pish! That man will ruin us yet," said the Head of the Administration, "He is in too much haste—too greedy."

"Would my chief permit one word?" timidly interjected the secretary, and receiving an encouraging intimation to proceed, he observed, "I have not counted a big batch that came in in the mail five minutes ago."

"This is too much," indignantly spoke the Premier. "Communicate at once with the Minister of Agriculture—I mean the Postmaster-General—and instruct him to forward all letters addressed to me to the Dead Letter Office. Is the crush of office seekers as great without?"

"My chief, the whole corridor, from the Privy Council office to the entrance of the Eastern block, is in the hands of a raging mob."

"Merciful Heavens! this is outrageous. Send at once for the chief of the Dominion police, and say I would see the force at fire drill with the hose in the corridor. That will clear the crowd away. Stay one moment. Are there any vacant offices?"

"No, my chief, and each prospective vacancy has been promised to 500 different persons."

"What shall I do? M. Starte says he must have two more lucrative positions for compatriots in Quebec. Inform him instantly that I shall have the apple-woman installed in the lobby of the House of Commons by Sir John Macdonald dispossessed, and that he can award to some one the privilege of vending ice cream in Parliament square during the meeting of the house."

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PERSONAL.

F. D. Little, manager of the Union mines, is in town.

M. Kelly and F. M. Caldwell, Tacoma, are at the New England.

Miss Sharp returned from the South by Sunday evening's City of Kingston.

F. C. Davidge and Captain Lloyd were passengers to Victoria by the Rosalie yesterday.

R. J. Pim, wife and family, R. J. Skinner, Vancouver; and Geo. H. Lloyd and wife, Chicago, are guests at the Oriental.

J. A. Fullerton, J. E. Fagan, E. A. Quigley and other Vancouverites are in the city to meet the inward bound Empress now expected from the Orient.

Leslie M. Spier, A. M. Abbott, Mrs. A. M. Abbott, W. E. Spier, Miss Lydia Spier and Mrs. J. L. Bannister, of Glens Falls, form a party of tourists staying at the Driard.

E. Mallandaine, jr., received a nasty cut in the leg, just below the knee, while working aboard his yacht yesterday. The accident, though not serious, will no doubt necessitate absolute quietness for some days.

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